

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hayden et al.

Serial No. 10/735,596

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For: SPORTS SHAFT

Examiner: Chambers, Michael

Art Unit: 3711

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF April 3, 2006

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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on April 3, 2006, the period for which to respond extends until July 3, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7.